

# PUBLIC LEDGER



FIFTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1896.

ONE CENT.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Dr. James Cochran is at Pittsburgh.

Miss Anna Clark has returned home from Cincinnati.

Mr. Roden of East Fifth street is visiting relatives in Bellevue.

Mr. Charles Wadsworth and family of Peter-  
son, N. J., are here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wilson of Cincinnati were in the city yesterday enroute to Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Scott left this morning for a few days visit to relatives.

Mr. M. F. Kehn left Sunday for Detroit, and will go as guest to the International Convention of the Cigar-makers' Union.

An inventory of the notes, stocks and bonds belonging to the late George Riley shows a valuation of \$89,000.00.

Charles A. Daus predicts that in the near future Mr. Bryan and his followers will go the way of Dobs and Coxey, and be known no more.

William Herdon of Carlisle jumped from a freight train at Bedford Station, broke his back and received several severe gashes in the head.

Mayor and Mrs. William H. Cox are extending their Southern trip in the land of peace, poverty and plenty of Free-silver 50-cent dollars.

Regular meeting of DeKalb Lodge, I. O. O. F., this evening, and election of Representatives to the Grand Lodge, which meets at Frankfort next month.

The New York book-makers are offering big odds that Mr. Bryan will be defeated. The betting men have opened their books a month earlier than usual in Prentiss.

The Free-silver Democrats seem to have abandoned the hope of carrying Indiana, and are devoting their energies to an effort to save two or three Congressmen and the State Legislature.

There was a most enthusiastic meeting of the McKinley Club at the Courthouse last night, and at close about one hundred of the members went to the Opera house and swelled the crowd that listened to Colonel Hypocratic Hightariff Eddy.

## Every Day

Between this date and the Presidential Election THE LEDGER will send out a large number of extra copies through Mason and adjoining counties.

There's no better medium for advertising than this.

There will be a social at Mitchell's Chapel in the Sixth Ward this evening, given by the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Church, for the purpose of allowing those who have not done so to meet the new Pastor, Rev. H. M. Duley. A dance will be given, program has been arranged, and those who attend are promised an evening's pleasure that will be profitable to them.

## GREWSOME FIND.

AUGUSTA EXCITED OVER FINDS IN A WOMAN'S ARM.

Special to Public Ledger.

AUGUSTA, September 28th.  
Our little city was thrown into great excitement about 11 o'clock Sunday morning when Mayor Bowman reported that in his front yard had found the right arm of a woman.

The member was in a good state of preservation, the skin being scarcely colored.

The shoulder blade was hanging to the arm and had the appearance of being severed from the body in a jagged manner.

How it came there is another one of the great mysteries which ensnares the minds of our people.

It is feared by many that another horrible murder has been committed in our midst and the body of the victim cut to pieces. The arm had the appearance of being that of a woman of more than the ordinary height of females.

## MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect for the Next Twenty-four Hours.

### THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

Wind streakers—FAIR; Blue—MIST or SNOW;

Blue with Black above—TWILIGHT; WARMER

now.

[Black's beneath—COLDER] will

be;

Unless Black's shown—no change

we'll see.

The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening.

Fresh Bulk and Can Oysters received daily at Martin Bros.

Fall and Winter Millinery Opening at Mrs. M. Archdeacon's October 1st, 2d and 3d.

Major McKinley wires that he will be at home to receive the Louisville pilgrims the 10th.

Mr. Jeff Henry and family will soon remove to Cincinnati, much to the regret of many friends here.

The potato crop in Madison county is the shortest for years, and the price is forty cents per bushel.

For Pure Drugs call on Henry W. Ray, successor to Theo. C. Power, next door to Postoffice. Prescriptions a specialty.

Mrs. L. V. Davis will have her regular Winter opening of Millinery Thursday and Friday of this week, October 1st and 2d.

Mr. Taylor is an orator of marked ability, and his remarks upon questions, state and National, are sure to be entertaining and instructive.

Let Mason county Republicans and lovers of an honest currency keep up their reputation for large and enthusiastic meetings.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

At Flemingsburg Saturday Master Robert E. Bell died and broke an arm.

He was spending the day with relatives and was on his way to this city. When near Upper Bliebels he ran into a telephone pole, which, being down struck him a severe blow on the forehead and threw him violently to the ground.

He was taken to the home of his sister and medical aid hastily summoned, but it was some time before he regained consciousness.

The accident is a serious one, but it is hoped by the many friends here of the injured man that with the best of attention he will speedily recover.

Mrs. Gray is now at the bedside of her husband, and he will be brought here as soon as possible.

## QUARTERS AT LAST.

Rooms Secured for the Young Men's Christian Association.

At a special meeting of the Directors of the Young Men's Christian Association, held yesterday afternoon, the Committee on Location of Rooms, composed of Messrs. Samuel M. Hall, John Duley and L. M. Lane, reported that they had made arrangements with Mr. C. F. Zwergart for the occupancy of the second and third floors of his building, corner Second and Sutton streets.

The report was accepted and the action of the Committee confirmed by vote of the Directors.

These quarters will at once be altered and put in first class condition for Association purposes, after which they will be neatly furnished, the special Committee in charge of the furnishing being as follows: Messrs. M. F. Marsh, W. W. Ball, William Wormald, I. M. Lane, J. T. Kaskley.

The three rooms on the second floor will be arranged as an office and reading room, a parlor, and a room for the use of Committees and evening classes.

On the third floor a portion will be partitioned off for the bath and dressing room, and the remainder, covering a space about 28 feet by 42 feet, utilized as a gymnasium.

The very best of modern apparatus will be secured for the gymnasium, and the bath room will contain one first class tub and two fine shower baths, also dressing cases.

It is expected that these quarters will be ready for use not later than the first of December, and probably earlier than that date.

## ANOTHER REPUBLICAN RALLY

GENERAL W. S. TAYLOR SPEAKS AT THE COURTHOUSE.

From all accounts Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a Godsend to the afflicted. There is no advertisement about this; we feel just like saying it.—*The Democrat*, Carrollton, Ky. For sale by J. James Wood, Druggist.

### CITY TAXES.

City taxes for 1896 are now due.

Prompt payment will oblige the city.

JAMES W. FITZGERALD,

City Treasurer.

Office: Keith-Schroeder Harness Co.

## ANOTHER DISTORTION.

TRUTH IS RARELY TOLD BY THE HYPOCRATIC PRESS.

Sunday's Cincinnati Enquirer contained the following distorted account of a recent occurrence:

REBUKED.

*The Effort to Drag Drummers Into Politics.*

The effort of the Republican National Committee to bring the organization of the Commercial Travelers to the public's notice was rebuked by the Grand Council of the States of Kentucky and West Virginia yesterday.

After a long meeting of the Grand Council for the purpose of discussing the proposed action of some members of the local organization in issuing a call in the name of the Grand Council for the bugle, etc., to be used in making a speech, etc., before the meeting of the Grand Council, the bugle, etc., was appointed to Captain C. C. Powers, who was then in command of the Council.

Strong speeches were made denouncing the impudence of M. A. Hanna and his cohorts, and a committee was appointed to draw up suitable resolutions.

Strong resolutions were passed by the members of the Council.

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Subscribers who fail to get the Ledger regularly will send a note to the office.  
WE'RE FOR AMERICA & AMERICANS!



"I believe that it is a good thing better to open the Mills of the United States to the Labor of America than to open up the Mills of the United States to the silver of the world."—WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

It is an old law proclaimed years ago in England and by Gresham, that the cheaper dollar drives the better one out. It has been illustrated in our history repeatedly. It has been illustrated in the history of every commercial Nation in the world, and anybody of half sense should see why it is so. You might just as well say if you had two kinds of bushels, if the law should declare that sixty pounds of wheat was a bushel and thirty pounds of wheat was a bushel—well, what farmer would deliver wheat by the sixty-pound measure if he had sold it by the bushel?—BENJAMIN HARRISON.

AND they really say that Texas is likely to drop over to Major MCKINLEY.

MCKINLEY will carry Pennsylvania by the biggest majority ever given a Presidential candidate.

THE New York Herald's postal card vote taken in several Iowa precincts indicates a majority for MCKINLEY in the state of 120,000.

In a speech at Columbus, Ind., Mr. CHARLES L. JEWETT of New Albany, formerly Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee of Indiana, announced himself a follower of MCKINLEY, not on the money question only, but on the Tariff question also.

THE Philadelphia Record, the well known Democratic paper, puts it this way: "In 1892 Mr. BRYAN voted for WEAVER, the Populist candidate for the Presidency. What right has he in the name of 'regularity,' to ask Democrats to vote for him in 1896? Let him gather his harvest where he has sown his seed."

DR. W. GODFREY HUNTER managed the Republican state campaign last year, and no man in the state is better posted than he. He has made an estimate of the result in Kentucky, which gives MCKINLEY a plurality of 20,000. "There are not," says he, "over 3,000 Free-silver Republicans in the whole state. To show how their number is overestimated, I was told that there were 150 in Edmonson County. When I went to that county the other day I found that the 150 had dwindled down to just three. That is a sample of the way things are in other counties."

"As for the Sound Money sentiment, I find that it is growing rapidly. I spoke in Russellville, and while there I was told by eight of the leading citizens of the town that there were 400 Sound Money Democrats in Logan county, all of whom will vote against Harrison."

## The Ledger's Leaflets—No. 9.

Some well meaning people are greatly puzzled to understand why, if the silver dollar would be a 50-cent dollar under a free and unlimited coinage act, it is not a 50-cent dollar now; and why, if it is as good as a gold dollar now, it will not continue to be worth 100 cents. Republicans and gold Democrats are charged with asserting that the silver dollar now in circulation is a 50-cent dollar. They assert nothing of the kind. The present silver dollar is no more a 50-cent dollar than the present paper dollar is a 50-cent dollar; and no sound money man says that it is.

The bullion in the present silver dollar is, to be sure, worth only 50 cents. But what of that? The Government does three things for the silver dollar.

First—It pledges its faith to the holder to keep it at par with gold.

Second—It binds itself to accept it in payment of debts due the Government as the full equivalent of 100 cents in gold.

Third—It maintains at all times a sufficient gold reserve in the Treasury as a guaranty for the redemption of its promises.

Because it does these three things, it has a right to insist that the silver dollar shall be a legal tender for 100 cents measured in gold, and the power to secure its acceptance as such in business transactions between private citizens. Should it fail to do these three things, or any one of them, the legal tender act would become a dead letter, and the silver dollar would pass current at its bullion value and no more.

Now, if unlimited coinage of silver were allowed at a false ratio, that is, any ratio other than the commercial ratio, the Government could no longer redeem the silver dollar in gold, directly or indirectly. So many silver dollars would be coined that they could not be unloaded upon the Government in the payment of treasury dues. The only way in which the Government could then maintain the parity between its gold and silver coin would be by exchanging gold for silver and silver for gold on demand. To do this, a larger gold reserve would be necessary. But, instead of being larger, under free and unlimited coinage it would disappear entirely. Then the pledge of the Government to maintain the silver and the gold dollar at par with each other would become worthless, become impossible of fulfillment. That would eliminate from the silver dollar the element of credit which now attaches to it and floats it at double its intrinsic value. It would then be worth no more than it is worth as bullion, and no man would accept it in trade for more than fifty cents in gold.

When all this process of depreciation should have been gone through and the end of it reached, then, and not until then, the silver dollar would be a 50-cent dollar. The expression "a 50-cent dollar" relates exclusively to the future, not to the present current valuation of the silver dollar. It is a prophecy and a warning.

### BUCKNER AND GRANT.

#### TOUCHING INCIDENTS IN THE LIVES OF THESE SOLDIERS.

MOST surely Mr. BRYAN believes in the free and unlimited coinage of silver, without waiting for the consent of any other Nation on earth.

AN ACT of Congress can no more raise the price of silver from 66 cents an ounce to \$1.25 than it can suspend the law of gravitation.

HON. WILLIAM J. BRYAN, the silver candidate for President, will pass Vanceburg next Friday and deliver a short speech. Preparations are being made for a very large crowd, and several prominent silver Democrats have been invited to speak. Mr. HUTCHINS, Principal of the Mayville High School, might detail any half dozen of his pupils to give Mr. BRYAN a few new pointers on the money question. He has about exhausted the stock he started out with.

#### Send It to His Mother in Germany.

Mr. Jacob Ebensee, of the Chamber of Commerce, of Chillicothe, Ohio, says: "I have just sent some medicine back to my mother in the old country, that I knew from personal use to be the best medicine in the world for rheumatism, having used it in my family for several years. It is called Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It is always doing the work." 50 cent bottles for sale by J. James Wood, Dingman.

"Well, you had better let me give you \$200 or \$300 more. You may need it before you can receive funds."

Grant went to his chief commissary and borrowed \$800 in gold, which he gave his old-time friend, and after restoring his two fine-bred saddle horses, Grant bid him good-bye. Buckner returned the money through a general officer who was being sent back on exchange to Grant's army, but he never forgot Grant's kindness.

Nearly a quarter of a century after the incident mentioned, when Ward had looted the Grants, the General's fortune gone, he himself slowly dying with an incurable disease, friends having fallen away, he received one morning a letter running like this:

LOUISVILLE, KY., 1885.

My Dear General Grant: I have read with inexpressible pain in the journals of this date of the great calamities that have befallen you, the loss of your entire fortune, and the attacks made upon you by an incurable disease. As I read the dreadful news, our youthful days together come very vividly to mind. Nothing could have made me feel your terrible misfortune more deeply. My dear Grant, I am about to take a great liberty with you, and also to ask a great favor. The liberty is in begging your acceptance of the inclosed draft on the National Bank of New York for \$5,000—as a loan



51 West Second Street,  
MAYSVILLE, KY.

BROWNING & CO.

### RIDING ON THE RAIL!

What the Great Steel Highways Offer to Travelers.



Kentucky Trouting Horse Breeding Association.

On above account the L. and N. will sell round-trip tickets to Lexington October 2d to October 2d at \$2.10. Return limit October 10th.

### Louisville Races.

On above account the L. and N. will sell round-trip tickets to Louisville October 2d to October 2d at \$1.00 for admission. Return limit October 8th.

General Grant, sick, broken as he was, did this unasked for loan from his old time friend in his hour of greatest need.

"But, then, this is Buckner's way," said General Grant afterward, thinking of it to some friends. "He never does things like any one else." Be this as it may, it was the reason that among the very last visitors to the dying General Grant received at Mount McGregor was General Grant's old friend, General Buckner, who in his palbeare, and sitting in his chair, General Buckner was in justice. No kindred ever done him as much as did this unasked for loan from his old time friend in his hour of greatest need.

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## IN WANT

Are the Negroes Who Emigrated to Far-Away Liberia.

Sad Story of the Misery and Hunger Suffered by the Colored People

What Failed From Savannah, Ga., to Try Their Fortunes in the Black Westland.

—Many Unfortunate Carried Off by Fever—Miscarriages Abating.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 29.—Among the passengers on the steamer *Waealand*, from Liverpool, were six colored people, who were overjoyed at finding themselves again in the United States.

The steamer, *Franklin*, of Forest City, Ark., his wife and two children and two friends, and they all had a sad story to tell of the want, misery and hunger suffered by the Negro colonists who had sailed from Savannah on the *Laurida* last March to try their fortunes in the Black Republic of Liberia.

From the day they landed at Monrovia, Mr. Smith said, until their departure, they had ample to get an hour's work of any kind.

Twenty-five acres of ground were given to them by the Liberian government, but there were no houses to shelter them or their families.

Soon after their arrival the rainy season began, and with it came a malaria fever called by the natives "John Bull Fever" which carried away 40 of the newcomers—among whom was one of Mr. Smith's children.

The disease was still doing its deadly work when he left for the States.

Mr. Smith stated that nearly one-half of the 200 persons taken to Monrovia, the Home, while left Savannah, some time before the *Laurida* were dead and buried long ago. Luckily for him he took with him \$800, which enabled him to return home.

When he left, old friends half naked and crippled hobbled about the deck, and he was forced to bid them all adieu, for he was to be a last farewell.

President Cheeseman, of Liberia, and the missionaries did all they could for the unfortunate, but the returned colonists said, like everybody else, they had very little money, no food and no work for them.

## THE FACTORY

In Front of Which Bryan Spoke While in Boston, Mass. Burned—A Significant Termination.

BOSTON, Sept. 29.—There was much surprise in the Bryan party when news reached it Monday morning of the burning of the Boston, Mass., factory of W. H. Bryan & Co. on the Square Street. This was the building on which was displayed, last Friday, during Mr. Bryan's speech directly in front of it, a large American flag bearing his name. Michael, the police said, an Englishman, set fire to the flag while Mr. Bryan was taking a picture. The police have been making efforts to secure the original of the dispatch sent from Worcester to Mr. Bryan, expressing gratification that the Boston fire had been extinguished. The telegraph company has had far declined to surrender it. Mr. Bryan refused to discuss the matter Monday morning.

## A POLITICAL DREAM

Results in Two Murders Near Gray, W. Va.—Avenged a Brother's Death.

GRAY, W. Va., Sept. 29.—Late Saturday night a Negro, who was returning home from a political meeting, when a heated discussion arose over the financial question. John Roberts struck "Doc" Estep on the head with a cane. Estep in turn drew a revolver and shot King, who was a brother of Roberts, three times, causing instant death. King, Roberts a brother of John, on hearing of the murder, procured a Winchester rifle and started in pursuit of Estep. Estep was overtaken within a few feet of the King, who fired two shots at him. The last one struck him in the breast, killing him. King is yet at large. The men were all farmers and were well known in this section.

## Paymaster Shot and Robbed.

SEWALL, W. Va., Sept. 29.—W. L. Wilson, paymaster of the Longdale Iron Co., was shot and robbed by the Mann's Creek railway. He was on his way to pay the miners at Cliff Top. He was attacked by Joseph Thompson, an employee of the Longdale Co. who held up the train. He seized the money in the can. Wilson had been shot by Thompson in the face with fatal effect. Wilson died Sunday night. A reward of \$500 has been offered by Fayette county and one of \$500 by the Longdale Iron Co. for the apprehension of Thompson.

## The Case of the Shootings.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 29.—The weather was fine Monday and the car took advantage of the opportunity to go out on a shooting trip. The car and driver will start on October 3 for the south, en route for Paris, where they are expected to arrive on the morning of October 6.

The Cincinnati on the Way to the Mediterranean.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—The cruiser Cincinnati reported at Ponte Delgada, Island of San Miguel, Azores, Sunday, and left there Monday for Gibraltar on her way to join the squadron in the Mediterranean for duty in Turkish waters.

## Weather Bureau Warnings.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 29.—The weather bureau Monday afternoon issues the following bulletin: Dangerous north-east gales will blow on Monday.

## Artist Creased in Bed.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—Fred Bernard, the artist of Black and White, has been burned to death in bed. It is supposed that the bedclothes caught fire while he was smoking.

## Death of a Slave.

London, Sept. 29.—It is reported that the dock laborers of Hamburg have gone out on a strike.

## SUIT FOR LAND.

The *Homes of Hundreds of People in Knox County, Tennessee*.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 29.—One of the largest and most filed in a quarter of a century was begun in the United States circuit court here Monday morning. It involves almost all the land in Knox county and the titles to the homes of several hundred people. The suit is brought under an old patent issued when Kentucky was a part of Virginia.

The patent was granted an Richland, Ky., and it was taken out by John Lewis Cooper, 1791, and signed by Beverly Randolph, governor of Virginia, February 18, 1790.

There are three separate suits, the first styled: "Thomas Mann Talbott and 420 complainants against John Lewis and 57 defendants," the second, "Ellis G. Goodwin and 10 other complainants against William Gilbert and 90 defendants"; the third, "John Weisinger and five complainants against Lawrence H. Caleb and 30 defendants."

The complainants are all non-residents. Clerk Chapman has issued processes and sent word to Marshal Blackburn, who will serve notice on the defendants, and which was estimated one. The report shows that the cigar trade has not materially improved, although there has been a slight increase in the output. The total amount of wages paid out per year is \$41,767,000, and the value of the product is \$191,932,725.

During the past three years the receipts of the international officers were \$75,111, and the expenses \$55,372, leaving a balance of \$19,739 in the treasury. The larger item of the expense were salaries of clerks, organizers, label agitators and printing of the Journal and annual reports.

Since the last report the international officers have been added, which involved 7,174 members, and \$4,193 nonmembers. One hundred and seventy-nine of these were adjusted successfully, 13 compromised, 20 declared off, 31 disapproved and 44 still in progress.

Of the remainder 51 were lost outright, in 18 the cause removed, and 40 were ended by members obtaining employment elsewhere. The strike expense during this period was \$13,461. President Payne advised the officers in dues in five cents per week, which would add nearly \$73,000 to the yearly income, and also advocates a federation of labor unions which shall recognize the autonomy of each component part, and also the eight-hour day with a Saturday holiday, or a six-hour day without the holiday.

## CIGAR TRADE.

Report of President Perkins, of International Cigarmakers.

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The Value of the Product is \$191,932,725—Since Last Report 458 Differences Had to Be Adjusted, Involving 75 Members and 543 Nonmembers.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 29.—At the afternoon's session of the International Cigarmakers' union, President John Lewis, who was the estimable one. The report shows that the cigar trade has not materially improved, although there has been a slight increase in the output. The total amount of wages paid out per year is \$41,767,000, and the value of the product is \$191,932,725.

During the past three years the receipts of the international officers were \$75,111, and the expenses \$55,372, leaving a balance of \$19,739 in the treasury. The larger item of the expense were salaries of clerks, organizers, label agitators and printing of the Journal and annual reports.

Since the last report the international officers have been added, which involved 7,174 members, and \$4,193 nonmembers. One hundred and seventy-nine of these were adjusted successfully, 13 compromised, 20 declared off, 31 disapproved and 44 still in progress.

Of the remainder 51 were lost outright, in 18 the cause removed, and 40 were ended by members obtaining employment elsewhere. The strike expense during this period was \$13,461.

President Payne advised the officers in dues in five cents per week, which would add nearly \$73,000 to the yearly income, and also advocates a federation of labor unions which shall recognize the autonomy of each component part, and also the eight-hour day with a Saturday holiday, or a six-hour day without the holiday.

## HORRIBLE DEATH

Of Three of the Crew of the British Ship *Waverley* Burned to Death.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 29.—Three of the crew and a steward of the iron British steamer *Syracuse*, Capt. Simmons from Philadelphia for Norfolk, Va., met a horrible death Monday night while the steamer was lying off the government station in the Delaware river.

The killed are: Alfred T. Becks, first mate; Hans Jagers, fireman; Fred Hiner, a sailor; unknown man, a steward. The men in lowering a barrel of oil into the hold of the vessel accidentally burst it, and to save the oil, procured another barrel. One of the men struck a match and ignited the fluid. The hold of the vessel was soon filled with flame and smoke. The four men were suffocated before they could be rescued.

## BICYCLE RACES.

Johns Makes His Pasture Miss Every Day—Made a Public Exhibition.

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 29.—The L. A. W. meet Monday was a great success. Several hundred people were present. John E. Johnson, made by two quads and a triplet, went a mile against time. He covered the distance in 1:47. This is the fastest time ever made in public exhibition.

Little Jimmie Michel succeeded in breaking a five-mile record against time. He was pased by two quads and a triplet. The first mile was made in 1:53; second 3:00; third 5:51; fourth 7:53; fifth 9:51-45. Several accidents occurred, most serious being that which befell to Zeigler, of San Jose, Cal., who fell from the wheel and broke his left arm.

## MINING ACCIDENT.

One Man KILLED and a Large Number of His Companions Seriously Injured.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Sept. 29.—A. L. White, chief of the United States weather bureau in this city, was killed and a number of his men were injured in a mining accident Monday afternoon at the Congress mine, 40 miles north of Phoenix. The party was ascending the incline on a dump train when the incline left the track at 1:30 a. m. and fell down, carrying the men with it. Most of the visitors jumped and escaped with broken limbs while others went down with the cars and were badly crushed and bruised.

## Dr. Johnston's Crime.

DUNCANNON, Pa., Sept. 29.—Monday afternoon Dr. Johnston, one of the best-known physicians in the state, and George S. Hargrave, a prominent business man, and fired two shots at his wife. He surrendered himself to the authorities and was locked up. No reason is known for the act. He is not considered dangerous but it is thought that he can not live.

## The Leadville Strike.

LEADVILLE, Colo., Sept. 29.—The conference committee has not as yet announced its decision. The report says that the miners' meeting that the committee had decided to continue the strike, but this remains unconfirmed. The belief is growing that the committee will finally decide to call the strike out but the mine operators have not received any intimation of the intention.

## Col. Rhodes to Retire.

LODGEWOOD, Colo., Sept. 29.—Col. Francis W. Hodges, brother of C. E. Hodges, who was one of the Johnnies of the Colorado miners, and a member of the Johnnies, has died, and fired two shots at his wife. He surrendered himself to the authorities and was locked up. No reason is known for the act. He is not considered dangerous but it is thought that he can not live.

## The Mexican Town Inundated.

CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 29.—The west coast of Mexico has been visited by a tremendous storm which has caused great damage and considerable loss. The city of Alvarado, of the state of Sinaloa, is inundated and the capital city, Culiacan, has suffered severely. Many small towns have been flooded.

## Gulf Cyclone Coming.

HAVANA, Sept. 29.—The course of cyclone disturbance that has been passing over the West Indies will strike the gulf coast of the United States between Mobile and Galveston.

## Tom Watson Threatened.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 29.—Tom Watson has received a threatening letter from an unknown source ordering him to return the popular ticket. The letter purported to come from California.

## Death of a Slave.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—The First national bank of Springfield, N. Y., has closed, owing to a run and inability to convert securities into cash.

## KENTUCKY NEWS.

The Latest News From All Parts of the Commonwealth.

## SAW HIM KILLED.

Charles Norman Declares That David Rogers Was Not Accidentally Run Over.

VANCEBURG, Ky., Sept. 29.—Murder, not accident, is what Charles Norman, the son of David R. Rogers, who was cut to pieces by a C. & O. freight train on Market street September 13, Monday morning Clas. Harnon, of Quincy, wrote Mrs. Rogers that he had seen Rogers murdered and placed on the train.

A bloody club and a bloody cigar have been found in a yard very near the point where the body was found. It is also remembered that only a small amount of blood was found on the body. The body was also cold when found, nor was there any blood on any part of the cars that struck him.

## BROTHERS BREAK JAIL.

Made a Ladder and Scaled Kentucky Penitentiary Walls.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 29.—John and George Breastington, convicts, escaped Monday night at 7 o'clock. The prisoners had been employed in the chair shops and were left to complete some work. They made a ladder and scaled the walls, letting themselves down on the other side. A posse is in hot pursuit. The prisoners are brothers and were sent up for arson and house-breaking for 11 years.

## A Louisville Crash.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 29.—The W. T. Payne Mill and Supply Co., doing business at Thirteenth and Main streets, was converted into a saloon Monday afternoon by W. S. Breastington, who has been a bookkeeper for the company. The assignment was made by W. T. Payne, president, and R. S. Johnson, secretary. The company has a large part for the manufacture of all supplies, and has been doing a business of \$100,000 a year.

## After Biford's scalp.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 29.—It leaked out Monday night that Judge H. Marshall Burchell, of the circuit court, who had asked to resign at a meeting of the general council Wednesday night. If he refuses, impeachment charges will be brought against him, and sensational statements will be made.

It will be judge of the community when the trial was held, and when his trial was held.

## Forger Dies in State.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 29.—Horsemen have begun to come from all directions to attend the big R. P. Pepper horse sale, at the Pepper-Ehlers farm. The celebrated Onward, and several hundred other horses, including the famous Pepper, were noted and will be sold. It is said to be one of the greatest sales ever held in the United States.

## Over-Production of Tobacco.

ASHLAND, Ky., Sept. 29.—The example of the Montgomery county tobacco raisers in adopting production quotas against over-production of tobacco over coming year will probably be followed generally in this end of the state, where, of late years, the tobacco men have lost money because of over-production and consequent low prices.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 29.—Negroes here are much harassed over the burrowing of a stable, carriage and fine trotting horse belonging to John Eckels, a colored man. They say that the fire was set by a white man. They threaten race horses and the negroes were away from home watching beside a corpse when the fire occurred.

## Buckner Returns From the East.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 29.—Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner returned from the east Monday night. He goes to his home in Hart County Tuesday to await executive committee. Gen. Buckner's next appointments will probably be in Alabama and Missouri.

## Bronston is Confident.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 29.—Hon. C. Bronston claims 60-3 to 60-4 in the forthcoming convention of silver democrats. He will be backed by Senator Blackburn and expects to be nominated for congress.

## Crap Shooters Fired.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Sept. 29.—The horse raised a colored crap game at Will Palmer's place Sunday night and captured 18 players. Thirteen of them were Monday morning fined \$20 and costs each.

## Farley Laid a Trap for a Mati Sack.

VALPARAISO, Ind., Sept. 29.—James Farley, a lawyer, was standing in the railway station at Kankakee. He was struck in the head by a sack containing a trap set for a mati sack. He died half an hour later.

## Death of a Hanes.

RICHLAND, S. C., Sept. 29.—Charles Gibson, a brakeman, has died the Pennsylvania Co. for \$10,000 damages. He fell through the roof of a rotten car two years ago. His attorneys would not let him go to the hospital to file the suit. The limitation for filing would have expired in another hour.

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## Stabbed at a Rally.

TELL CITY, Ind., Sept. 29.—At a political rally and dance at Brierton's Grove a number of fights took place. Peter Weiss, of this city, was stabbed in the left side.

## Large Surplus.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—The First national bank of Springfield, N. Y., has closed, owing to a run and inability to convert securities into cash.

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#### PLUMVILLE PICKINGS.

What Our Good Friends Have Been Doing Since Our Last Report.

The Democrats were Friday night at the home of Mr. Watson in Bryan Club. Dr. Cutts was made Secretary, and an unlucky number, was mustered. About 25 Republicans were in and around the house, and served to hold down the enthusiasm. Out-  
-side, seeing the things was the tall and commanding Mr. Commander. Then V. P. Q. Slattery was seen to walk up the aisle of the schoolhouse. Dead silence reigned at this time, for not a man in the house but was a Democrat, and those who, out of courtesy, told some of the boys that it was Tom Slattery of Mayville. He then took the floor, and from half past 7 o'clock until 10 o'clock (or just the other night) he was known for the sake of some of the allidest whoppers that mortal man ever heard. Why he said that fifteen years ago, under Republican rule, a man from Plumbville could not get a job, but today, under the present, cold standard, "90 would be a good price." Here Dade Polly, who had been trying to get a little sleep on one of the school benches, got up and went to the door, and said, "Tom, you are going to lay for hours about this." His master, Mr. Slattery, had reached the late bond issues, and thinking that the Republicans were all gone or asleep was about to make them responsible for the act. "Tom, you are going to lay that on the Republicans are you?" H—l, no! Cleveland and Carlisle done that." (Applause from the Republicans.) Here Dade jumped up and broke Cork with his foot, and the way he tramped him was a sight to the onlookers. From this time until we left— which was late in the night—both Democrats and Republicans were for a short time silent, and of course, were not heard.

He said that Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle had sold out, that John Sherman had sold out, and that Abraham Lincoln was not a Reformer. This last was a bombshell, and out of all.

Pete Hurt and St. Osgood, two Bolkars, want the schoolhouse for next Saturday night to organize for Palmer and Bucker.

#### LETTER FROM AUGUSTA.

How the Political Pot Boils in the Capital City of a Democratic Stronghold.

#### Correspondence Public Ledger.

AUGUSTA, Ky., September 28th.

Hon. Charles Finley, Secretary of State, delivered a telling address at Russell Hall Saturday night for McKinley, Protection, Pugh and Sound Money. His was the third speech made to the Republicans here last week.

The Republicans of old Bracken have buckled on their armor and are making a gallant fight in behalf of that policy which will bring prosperity to our people and open again the wheels of progress revolving, that were made as silent as the tomb by the damnable and destructive Free Trade Wilson Bill. To the ranks of honest money and good Government have been added some of the best men (former Democrats) of the community, and notwithstanding reports to the contrary when the sun has sunk behind the Western hills on the 3d of next November the valiant work of liberty-loving people of our country will not have been in vain. The local Free-silverites, as elsewhere, are claiming the country by an unheard-of majority, but they will be the worst fool set that ever tried the second time to baffle the Sultan.

Next Wednesday night, 30th inst., Hon. W. W. Dickerson, speaks here in the interests of Palmer and Bucker. The Free-silver people are lost because of Dickerson's coming. In years past, when

the Democrats here wanted some one to give the Republicans h—l they always sent for Dickerson, and now that he is coming to give them some of their own medicine is more than they can bear—it is the straw that broke the camel's back.

Our local Democratic managers have made arrangements to have Candidate Bryan stop his train here next Friday afternoon. Great preparations are being made for an immense crowd. The lame, the blind, the halt will no doubt be present to have their ills cured by just one touch of his garment. Of all the ridiculous comparisons ever made is in comparing Bryan to that grand old Emancipator, Lincoln. It is enough to make the remains of old Abe turn in his coffin. It would about as appropriate to compare Jesus to Jesus Christ.

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#### PUBLIC SPEAKING.

#### APPOINTMENTS FOR REPUBLICAN MEETINGS.

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The gentlemen named below will speak at the places and dates given:

THOMAS J. DAVIS.  
Mayville—Sunday, October 1st, 7:30 p.m.  
Sardis—Saturday, October 3, 7:30 p.m.

HON. JOHN W. YERKES.  
Carlsbad—Wednesday, October 7th.  
Flemington—Thursday, October 8th.  
Maysville—Friday, October 9th.

JUDGE W. H. HOLT.  
Germantown—Friday, October 9th.  
Huntington—Saturday, October 10th.  
Aberdeen—Tuesday, October 13th.

HON. S. J. PUGH.  
(In joint debate with Hon. W. L. Rhine, his Congressional opponent.)  
Meriden—Monday, October 13th.  
Montgomery—Tuesday, October 14th.  
Brookville—Monday, October 14th.  
Mayville—Wednesday, October 14th.  
Mt. Oliver—Thursday, October 15th.  
Cincinnati—Monday, October 19th.

GENERAL W. S. TAYLOR.  
Mayville—Thursday, October 1st, 7:30 p.m.  
Vanceburg—Friday, October 2d.  
Greenup—Saturday, October 3d.  
Montgomery—Monday, October 5th.  
Lynchesburg—Monday, October 5th.  
East Point—Tuesday, October 6th.  
Mt. Spring—Wednesday, October 7th.  
Salisbury—Thursday, October 8th.  
Mt. Pleasant—Friday, October 9th.  
West Liberty—Friday, October 9th.  
Morehead—Saturday, October 10th.

WANTED—An Idea. Who can think of some simple thing to satisfy the following? JOHN WEDDEBURGH & CO., Patent Attorneys, 100 Broadway, New York, desire to have a list of two hundred inventions wanted.

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The Sultan fears deposition.

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LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 29.—Lord Geo. Hamilton, a scoundrel—state for India has written a letter on the Turkish question.

An extract from this letter is believed to be indicative of Great Britain's views on the subject. The writer says: "The Sultan can not be put together and that her dissolution must result in the aggrandizement of Russia, whose vassal the sultan now virtually is."

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## M. CAMBON,

The French Ambassador, Has an Audience With the Sultan.

He Acquaints His Majesty With the Feeling in Europe Against Him.

M. CAMBON Demanded the Release of Innocent Persons, the Convoking of the Armenian Assembly and Needed Reforms, Which Was Promised.

PANS, Sept. 29—A dispute to the Temps from Constantinople says that M. Cambon, the French ambassador, has informed the sultan that during his audience with the sultan on Friday last, he acquainted his majesty with the uneasiness that the recent unchecked anarchy in Constantinople is causing in Europe. He advised the sultan to intercede with the other powers to end the anarchy, which would lead Europe to intervene to which foreigners would be exposed. He advised the sultan to accept clemency to bring about the pacification of the Armenians and to differentiate the peasant masses from the revolutionary movement.

M. Cambon further stated that he had demanded the release of thousands of innocent persons, the convocation

of an assembly of the Armenian assem-

blies for the election of a patriarch and the execution of the reforms that had been promised by his majesty. It is stated that the Sultan promised to convoke the assembly and to extend the promised reforms to the whole empire.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 29.—The porte has issued a statement rejoicing at the apparent reaction in some of the London newspapers against the executive power, but again in Great Britain, it which it declaims is answerable for the terror in Constantinople, the foreign residents naturally fearing the wrath of the Mussulmans at the insults at the subversive attempts of the English public meetings and the journals of England. The statement continues:

"Despite their organized agitation, vituperation and clamorous provocation emanating from London, the executive power has succeeded in a diet of energy and watchfulness in proving to Europe that the alarm of its English insulters is unfounded. The porte does not asso-

ciate the British nation, which it has in high regard,

with the agitation of a few hot-brained politicians who are led astray by their passions. The moderation of the European nations will, far more than the vociferation of English and French people, bring the subjects in the capital and Turkish subjects in the capital against the portes of Armenian revolutionists."

HAROLD Gray, son of Lawyer A. T. Gray, of Boston, is one of the prominent young men of Hyde Park, has disappeared. For some years he has been the Boston manager of the American Wringer Co., of New York. He is engaged by the company with the task of misappropriating its funds, the amount being placed at from \$80,000 to \$20,000.

The Blair county (Pa.) court Monday morning appointed F. G. Patterson to represent the estate of Mrs. Mary Patterson, widow of the late W. H. Patterson, of the Northern Railroad Co. The outstanding liabilities aggregate \$2,500,000 and the managers were unable to pay the operating expenses. The road was intended at the time of its original construction as the connecting link in the B. & W. and Clearfield counties between the Pennsylvania and Beech Creek systems.

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